Child and Adult Care Food Program





FOOD CHART INFANT MEAL PATTERN





	Ages	Birth – 3 months	4 – 7 months	8 – 11 months
Breakfast				
Fluid Milk or Breast milk		4 - 6 fl oz.	4 - 8 fl oz.	6 - 8 fl oz.
Iron Fortified Infant Cereal			0 - 3 Tbsp.	2 - 4 Tbsp.
Fruit/Vegetable				1-4 Tbsp.
Lunch/Supper				
Fluid Milk or Breast milk		4 - 6 fl oz.	4 - 8 fl oz.	6 - 8 fl oz.
Iron Fortified Infant Cereal			0 - 3 Tbsp.	2 - 4 Tbsp.
Fruit/Vegetable			0 - 3 Tbsp.	1-4 Tbsp.
Meat, Fish, Poultry, Egg, Cooked dry beans or Peas				1 - 4 Tbsp.
Cheese				½ - 2 oz.
Cottage Cheese				1 - 4 oz. (volume)
Cheese food/spread				1 - 4 oz. (weight)
Snack				
Fluid Milk or Breast milk		4 - 6 fl oz.	4 - 8 fl oz.	2 - 4 fl oz.
Fruit Juice				2 - 4 fl oz.
Bread				0 - ½ serving
Crackers				0 - 2 Tbsp.

Notes:

- 1. Infant formula and dry infant cereal MUST be iron-fortified.
- 2. Breast milk or formula, or portions of both, may be served; however, breast milk is recommended.
- 3. A serving of fruit/vegetable, bread, cereal, or crackers is required when the infant is developmentally ready to accept it.
- 4. Fruit juice MUST be full strength.
- 5. A serving of bread or crackers MUST be made with whole-grain or enriched meal or flour.